



California State Fire Training

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Procedure Title: Fire Prevention Officer Certification

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Section Change: Title

Effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 Fire Prevention Officer Certification will be retired and will be replaced with Fire Inspector I Certification.

Educational Requirements

Effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 the following course changes will occur:

- (1) Fire Prevention 1A (2009) Discontinued
- (2) Fire Prevention 1B (2009) Discontinued
- (3) Fire Prevention 1C (1987) Discontinued
- (4) Fire Inspector 1A (2011) New
- (5) Fire Inspector 1B (2011) New
- (6) Fire Inspector 1C (2011) New
- (7) Fire Inspector 1D (2011) New

Equivalency Period

There is NO equivalency between the discontinued Fire Prevention Courses and the new Fire Inspector courses.

Current Fire Prevention Officer Candidates

Candidates pursuing Fire Prevention Officer Certification under the existing requirements must complete all requirements, submit their fees and applications to SFT prior to June 30, 2014.

Effective June 30, 2014 Fire Prevention Officer Certification will cease to exist.

New Fire Inspector I Candidates

Candidates beginning to pursue Fire Inspector I Certification as of January 1, 2013 should utilize the new Fire Inspector curriculum.

Justification:

The Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee has approved the listed changes in Fire Inspector I curriculum and associated changes in the certification track educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements for Fire Inspector I established in NFPA Standard 1031.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 only indicates the old Fire Prevention Officer curriculum and certification educational requirements. This creates confusion for candidates attempting to obtain Fire Inspector I Certification.



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